

PROBABILITIES: To-day—Washington, October 5. For the South Atlantic States, moderate to easterly winds, and increasing cloudiness will prevail, except falling temperature in the Carolinas.

For the Middle States, higher barometer, variable winds, and generally cooler, partly cloudy weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm. At night it was partly cloudy and threatening.

BAROMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 30.1; 8 A. M., 30.1; 10 A. M., 30.1; 12 M., 30.1; 2 P. M., 30.1; 4 P. M., 30.1; 6 P. M., 30.1; 8 P. M., 30.1; 10 P. M., 30.1; 12 M., 30.1.

The Holden-Kirk War.

GOLDEN CONFESSED TO REV. MR. BAILEY—A CARD OF EXPLANATION FROM MR. BAILEY—THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHARGES AGAIN WITH THE MURDER OF STEPHENS—HOLDEN AN UNWILLING INSTRUMENT.

The following card was published in the Raleigh News of the 30th ult.

In the *Julia*, Vol. 30, the 30th ult. an article was published which purports to give the substance of a statement made by me to certain gentlemen at Cameron on the night of the 28th. As a matter of justice to myself and all the parties concerned it becomes necessary for me to state the following facts:

On my way to the Baptist State Convention at Asheville I was introduced to ex-Governor Holden. During the session of the Convention I was invited to dine with him, and accepted the invitation. I spent the afternoon with him, returning to the Baptist church after tea. Our intercourse was free and agreeable. He was a man of religious experience and of political troubles. He stated to me that the plan of the "Kirk war" originated with the Executive Committee of the Republican party at Washington, in the interest of the party; that he was opposed to it, but was allowed no discretion in the matter; that he was decided by the committee to inaugurate the campaign as he did not; that he did not carry out the wishes of the party and the State were to be crushed; and that if he was successful in the execution of their plans he would probably receive a Cabinet appointment—the Secretary of the Interior.

In reference to the death of Stephens, I understood from him that the Republicans had much to do with that crime; that the prosecution of those who were charged with it was discontinued because testimony was either elicited, or likely to be elicited, which would implicate or tend to implicate the Republican party; and that he was not to be allowed to see the body of the murdered man.

The statements of Governor Holden left on me the clear and distinct impression that he had been the unwilling instrument in the accomplishment of the purposes of his party, and that he did not merit the odium which attached to his name all over the State.

During the session of the late Constitutional Convention I called on Governor Holden, in his office, at his own request, for very pleasant reasons. He was a man of political disabilities by Congress, and also to the removal of his own disabilities by the Convention, then in session. So favorably was I impressed with statements made by him that I called on Rev. J. N. Stallings, of Duplin, and other members, and requested them to use their influence to have Governor Holden's disabilities removed.

I stated these facts, or some of them, in the conversation referred to in the *News* as mentioned above. I have also given them in other parts of the State in the course of my travels. It was done in the free and easy style of social intercourse, and though I stated nothing which was not true, I did not expect to see it in the newspapers or in print.

In any statement which I may have made referring to Governor Holden, I have not given, or meant to give, my own opinions, based on information received from other sources, nor from anything said to me by Governor Holden. So far as I can now recollect he has never spoken to me in reference to either of those gentlemen.

I have made this statement in the interest of truth, and of no political party; also as a matter of justice to myself and all the persons mentioned in the *News* of the 30th.

C. T. BAILEY.

The South Carolina Canvass.

GENERAL WADSWORTH'S LAST SPEECH—AN APPEAL TO THE NEGRO VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA—WHY THEY SHOULD REFRAGATE THE CARPET-BAGGERS.

In a recent speech at Marion Courthouse General Wadsworth, the Democratic nominee for Governor of South Carolina, said: I call upon you here and everywhere to see to it that if our colored friends join us, they will put aside their party prejudices, and say we mean to have harmony and union, and we want to bury the old war, and we want peace and prosperity; if they come to us and say that, protect them, men of South Carolina, protect them even with your blood. Show them, by the highest evidence in your power, that you are their friends, and tell them that you are. If they will join you, they have joined with every county in the State. It was only a few days ago, at a wayside meeting, six hundred colored men enrolled themselves under our banner. Do you mean to say that it cannot be done here? I know that it can. Every man in the county must make himself a champion of one. He must go to his colored neighbor and explain and show him, and prove to him, that the interests of the white and black men of South Carolina are identical. He must show them that nothing separates us but the infernal teachings of corrupt carpet-baggers. He must show them that if they join us they will be protected.

We offer to the colored people the right-hand of fellowship; we hold out to them the olive branch of peace; but you cannot expect us, when you allow your State to be dragged down to infamous ruin by alien adventurers, to help you who have been the cause of it. We give you your choice now—either to come with your white friends, who never have deceived you, or to go with the carpet-baggers, who have deceived and plundered you for eight years. If you think your carpet-bag friends are right, then these people come, go to them for the help and protection you will assuredly need. We say this in no spirit

HENRY A. WISE

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY HERETOFORE UNPUBLISHED.

THE HISTORY OF THE GENERAL'S LIFE AS TOLD BY HIMSELF—EARLY POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS—MR. DOUGLASS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR—THE WRITER NEVER IN FAVOR OF SECESSION—THE LOSS OF JOHN BROWN'S RAID—A SUCCESSION ACCOUNT OF HIS MILITARY SERVICES—THE RESULTS OF THE WAR DISCUSSED.

To the Editor of the New York Evening Express: A few years ago a small volume containing biographical sketches of prominent Americans in public life was published in this city. Governor Wise, of Virginia, was included in the category. The editor, in order to insure its correctness, transmitted to him proof-sheets in advance of publication, and the response was a letter, which is so characteristic of the man that we are sure its publication will be read with interest, now that his restless and excited life has been brought to a close:

Richmond, Va., November 13, 1870. Gentlemen: In reply to yours of the 10th instant, enclosing me a proof-sheet of my biography which you are about to publish, permit me to say that a much larger compass than one page could not well have been given to the life of a man who has lived so long and done so much. I have not space to say more than that I am a native of Virginia, and that I have lived in this State since I was born. I have not space to say more than that I am a native of Virginia, and that I have lived in this State since I was born. I have not space to say more than that I am a native of Virginia, and that I have lived in this State since I was born.

Political Points.

October fashions—Blue Jeans.

The latest pool-sitting in New York on the election in Indiana stood \$500 for Williams (Democrat), and \$425 for Harrison (Republican).

We advise the colored voters in the southern States to support the Democratic State and local tickets. They will probably, in general, want to vote for Governor Hayes, and this they can easily do at the same time that they vote for the Democratic local and State tickets.—*Herald*.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., October 3d, says: "What is known in this State as the little election, which is held for the purpose of electing inspectors, to be held on the 10th inst., will be a day of great interest. It is considered always as a certain indication of the way the State will go in the general election. The Democrats claim the State by 2,500 majority. Senator Bayard was serenaded at his residence this evening by a large number of citizens."

According to Schurz and a few other Republicans who indulge the hope that Hayes will suddenly turn traitor, the instrument of the secession of the South will be the most brilliant of the campaign; but Schurz asserts that they are working like slaves for the very man whom they know will beget and destroy the South. They are in the White House.—*Courier-Journal*.

Mr. Worthington, the collector of the port of Charleston, is at Washington. Among other remarkable stories told by this gentleman, and which he repeats in public places, is one to the effect that "the rebels," whoever they may be, have planted cannon in the streets of Charleston. In one instance, he says, a cannon was planted in the saloons of the Carpenter, of South Carolina, engaged in a political discussion. Judge Carpenter sits on the bench in the Columbia circuit, and was elected, of course, by the Republicans. He denounced Governor Chamberlain in unmeasured terms, and declared that he should not support him.

The Maryland delegation of Democratic "Boys who wore the Blue" at Baltimore Tuesday as judges of election were rather surprised at finding their names in the list of names for exemption to the supervisors of elections, Messrs. A. C. Trippie, James A. Bruce, and John T. Ross. The act says that "each and every person appointed to act as judge of election shall, unless excused or removed by the Board, be disqualified by law, and shall be liable to a fine of \$500. The Board have determined to excuse no one from serving unless for very grave reasons. No person can be appointed who holds a Federal, State, or city office, and one of them from that of a political party different from that with which the two dollars a day, and the same for clerks."—*Baltimore Sun* of yesterday.

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